# MINUTES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

# MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

OF THE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

HELD AT

*Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 18th to 23d, 1878.*

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Bishop J. C. KEENER, Presiding.

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# PROCEEDINGS

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HAZLEHURST, December 18, 1878.

The Sixty-fifth session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was begun and held in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, December 18–23, 1878.

Bishop R. Paine, appointed to preside over the Conference, was detained on account of feeble health. The Secretary of last session called the Conference to order, and on his motion, Rev. John G. Jones was called to the chair, who conducted the religious exercises by reading II Tim. chap., 3, singing the 272d hymn, and prayer.

On the first ballot, Rev. W. H. Watkins, D. D., was elected President, who presided until Friday morning, when Bishop J. C. Keener, D. D., came and directed the proceedings of Conference to its close.

The following members were present during the session, their names being recorded according to the date of their admission, re-admission or transfer into the Conference, viz: J.

G. Jones, W. H. Watkins, A. Day, E. R. Strickland, J. Nicholson, J. L. Forsyth, H. H. Montgomery, R. A. Sibley, J. A. Godfrey, A. B. Nicholson, J. A. B. Jones, J. H. Shelton, W. B. Hines, E. A. Flowers, D. W. Dillehay, B. Jones, G. F. Thompson, R. Abbey, H. P. Lewis, C. G. Andrews, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, H. F. Johnson, E. H. Mounger, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, W. E. Ballard, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, J. A. Ellis, W. E. M. Linfield, F. M. Featherstun, J. M. Weems, D. A. Givens, J. T. Heard, W. Spillman, T. Y. Armstrong, J. C. Brogan, W. H. Leith, J. M. Gann, C. B. Galloway, R. D. Norsworthy, S. W Sandell, D. P. Bradford, H. R. Singleton, J. S. Parker, E. F. Mullins, C. F. Gillespie, J. H. Evans, C. McDonald, J. N. Williams, P. A. Johnson, J. J. Smylie, W. C. Black, J. B. R. Smith, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, B. T. Pearson, T. Price, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, L. R. Featherstun, D. R. Little, B. Carradine, C. D. Cecil, A. M. Barrington, R. S. Woodward, J. S. Calhoun, W. D. Dominick, W. P. Andrews, H. R. Caldwell, G. W. Gilmore, W. W. Hopper.

Lay members from the several Districts were present, and participated in the proceedings, as follows, viz:

W. A. Ray, W. L. Nugent, J. T. Cameron, J. D. S. Davenport, T. W. Brown, F. D. Brame, J. W. McLean, A. P. Smith, J. Sample, R. C. T. S. Hilliard, J. F. Enochs, B. H. Catching, J. W. McMaster, D. Merchant, J. L. Russ, R. Babington.

C. G. Andrews was elected Secretary, J. A. B. Jones, Assistant; J. C. Cameron, Recording Secretary, and W. C. Black, Statistical Secretary.

The hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M., were fixed upon as the time of meeting and adjournment.

Committees on the various interests of the Church were appointed, as follows, viz:

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**Standing Committees.**

*On Public Worship*—W. E. M. Linfield, J. M. Weems, B. H. Catchings.

*On the State of the Church*—B. Carradine, G. F. Thompson, D. C. Langford, C. D. Cecil, J. L. Forsyth, F. M. Williams, J. W. McLaurin, H. F. Johnson, E. H. Mounger, R. J. Jones, T. W. Brown, J. L. Russ.

*Publishing Interests*—C. McDonald, A. B. Nicholson, W. B. Hines, T. B. Holloman, J. T. Heard, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Adkisson, F. D. Brame.

*On the Bible Cause*—W. L. Nugent, I. B. Robertson, Robert Babington, R. B. Downer, L. Kendall, R. S. Woodward, L. R. Featherstun.

*On Sunday Schools*—B. Jones, C. F. Gillespie, J. S. Parker, N. B. Young, B. H. Catchings, C. B. Galloway, H. R. Singleton, W. M. Thornton.

*On Memoirs*—W. H. Watkins, W. E. M. Linfield, E. H. Mounger, J. T. Heard, T. S. West.

*On Education*—J. J. Smylie, P. Howard, W. C. Black, J. W. McLaurin, H. F. Johnson, E. H. Mounger, R. J. Jones, T. W. Brown, J. L. Russ.

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., Secretary of Vanderbilt University, and representative of Publishing House at Nashville; Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary: Rev. L. Parker, D. D., editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan, D. D., M. D., and Rev. J. H. Bruner, D. D., President of Hiwassie College, Tenn., were present during the session.

Rev. Mr. Bingham, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hazlehurst, was introduced to the Conferenee.

*Question First*—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer*—Isaac L. Peebles from the Madison Circuit.

*Question Second*—Who remain on trial?

*Answer*—I. D. Wall in the first year, David M. Rush, R. French Flowers, H. Mallard Du Bose, to be examined next year

on Reaford's History, Ralston's Elements, and Preacher's Manual, Jno. Stuart Calhoun.

*Question Third*—Who are discontinued?

*Answer*—D. M. Guice, Fred Ball, at their own request.

*Question Fourth*—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer*—Clarence A. Powell, B. Franklin Jones, Thos. C. Bradford, Benton S. Raynor, Wm. W. Simmons, J. Perry Drake, Inman W. Cooper.

*Question Fifth*—Who are re-admitted?

*Answer*—Thos. W. Brown, Geo. Bancroft, Lyman Carly, David Merchant.

*Question Sixth*—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences.

*Answer*—None.

*Question Seventh*—Who are the Deacons of one year?

*Answer*—Wm. D. Dominick, Wm. B. Andrews, William W. Hopper, Green W. Brown and Ruffing T. Davis, both to remain in class of third year.

*Question Eighth*—What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

*Answer*—Thos. C. Bradford, Benton S. Raynor, Wm. W. Simmons, Inman W. Cooper, Benj. F. Jones, J. Perry Drake.

*Question Ninth*—What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

*Answer*—Thos. C. Bradford, Benton S. Reynor, Wm. W. Simmons, Inman W. Cooper, Benj. F. Jones, J. Perry Drake.

*Question Tenth*—What local preachers are elected Deacons?

*Answer*—Isaac L. Peebles, Wm. A. Powell, Clarence J. Phillips, Thos. W. Adams, Newton M. Clark, Jno. C. Williams, R. French Flowers.

*Question Eleventh*—What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

*Answer*—Isaac L. Peebles, Clarence J. Phillips, Thomas W. Adams, Newton M. Clark, John C. Williams, R. French Flowers.

*Question Twelfth*—What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

*Answer*—Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil.

*Question Thirteenth*—What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

*Answer*—Beverly Carradine, Curtis D. Cecil.

*Question Fourteenth*—What local preacher are elected elder?

*Answer*— David M. Rush.

*Question Fifteenth*—What local preachers are ordained Elders?

*Answer*—David M. Rush.

*Question Sixteenth*—Who are located this year?

*Answer*—Alexander L. McBride.

*Question Seventeenth*—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer*—Jno. W. Ellison, Jno. A. Vance, Ephraim A. Flowers, J. B. K. Smith.

*Question Eighteenth*—Who are superanuated?

*Answer*—A. B. Stewart, J. G. Jones, W. Spillman, J. B. Higginbotham, L. Pearce, H. Copeland, W. Finn, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, P. H. Napier, J. N. Williams.

*Question Nineteenth*—What preachers have died during this year?

*Answer*—Barnabas Pipkin, William Wadsworth, James Shanks Daniel A. J. Parker.

### Memoir of Rev. William Wadsworth.

Rev. William Wadsworth died at his home in Pleasant Valley Circuit, Copiah county, Miss., December 25, 1877, at 7 o'clock, P. M. On the 26th, at 2 P. M., Rev. W. E. M. Linfield preached his funeral from John, XIII:26, and at 4 P. M., we assembled at the Pleasant Valley cemetery, where, with sad hearts, we laid his body to rest until raised in the glory of the resurrection, to the full triumph of that faith by which he lived and pleased God, and in which he died. He was born of pious parents, in Hinds county, near Jackson, Miss., in 1830, and moved to the State of Louisiana in 1836. Sometime in the year 1847, while alone on his knees reading the Holy Scripture, and supplicating for mercy, God spoke peace to his soul, and he entered upon that pilgrimage that knew no abatement until it culminated in that rest that remaineth for the people of God. He was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1850, and was appointed to the Leaf River Circuit. He continued to travel as circuit preacher and presiding elder. Having purchased a home in the Pleasant Valley Circuit, his last labors were in this and the Scotland Circuit. At the last Conference he was re-appointed to the Scotland circuit, but his work was done. In his own humble and sweet-spirited manner he finished his course near the place of his birth, where fond parents had reverently given him to the

Lord. The Master called and he went to peace. His faithfulness is known by the love he ever received from his brethren, and not a few will attest the same before God and men, at the time when our works must be made manifest. As a preacher, Bro. Wadsworth was as unpretentious as a child, yet clear and convincing; he did not understand preaching to mean simply saying something—but to teach the people the truth.

The atonement and holiness of heart were his favorite themes, and the ease and confidence with which he described these subjects showed that he had a deep and well-defined experience of both. In prayer he was strong and often eloquent, and the deep and earnest supplication and thanksgiving evidence his estimate of the value of prayer, and that he has often been where first he found the Lord. He died of pneumonia. Of his last moments and utterances, I will quote from a note from his sorrowing wife: "His illness was short and painful, owing to the nature of his disease it was very painful to him to talk, so he said but little. I asked him the morning before he died, if he thought he would get well; he replied, 'I think I will; to-day, however, is the crisis; if I live through it I will recover, but if I do not all is well with me; in looking back over my life I see that I have been unfaithful, but I have been greatly blessed during my sickness, there is not a single shadow between me and my Saviour.' Afterwards, when I discovered that his respiration was growing shorter and more difficult, and the cold perspiration was gathering on his brow, I asked him if his way was clear, and he replied, 'O yes, O, yes; nothing troubles me now but the thought of leaving you all.' When our friends sang, 'The sweet bye and bye,' and 'The home of the soul,' and spoke of re-union on the other shore, he would press my hand and say, 'Amen, Amen.'" Thus did our brother live and die, and I close this imperfect sketch by repeating to all who read it, the request that was made of me by his bereaved wife: "Pray that I may discharge the heavy responsibility that has fallen upon me with such crushing weight of providing for and instructing my children."

J. M. WEEMS.

### Memoir of Rev. James Shanks.

Bro. Shanks was born in Marion District, South Carolina, November 18th, 1798. He died in Clarke county, Missis-

sippi, October 4, 1878. He was converted in 1827, and began to preach immediately. He entered the itinerant work in the Alabama Conference about 1832. He located about 1845, on account of the ill health of his wife. He moved to Mississippi in 1854, about this time his wife died and he again entered the lists of the traveling preacher. It was then I first knew him. He labored faithfully, acceptably and successfully until 1874, when he was superannuated. His last sickness was long and painful, but he had the comforts of religion in this last affliction. Some days before he died, he expressed himself as being happier than he ever had been before. I once asked him if he shouted when he was converted, he said, yes; for two years. And averred that he had more or less of religious ecstacy for two years immediately after his conversion. His pilgrimage here lacked only a few days of four score years.

He was a Methodist preacher a little over a half century. Scores were brought into the folds of Christ through his instrumentality, your humble servant among the number. May our last days be as full of religious comfort as his.

T. S. WEST.

### Memoir of Rev. Barnabas Pipkin.

Barnabas Pikin was born in North Carolina, Feb. 27th, 1795. He entered the South Carolina Conference in the beginning of the year 1819, and was received, admitted to Deacon's orders and transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1821. After a ministerial life of nearly sixty years, as pastor, presiding elder and superannuated preacher, this venerable servant of God, died in great peace at his residence, in St. Helena Parish, State of Louisiana, on the 11th day of May, 1878, aged 82 years. He was twice married—first to Miss Elizabeth Hanna, and secondly, to Mrs. R. A. Bradford. Thrifty, frugal and generous, his domestic life was one of great comfort and helpfulness, and the weary found a welcome and a resting place under his hospitable roof. He was a man of labor and of sacrifice for the Master's sake. Strong in his purposes, quick in execution and deep in his convictions of duty, what his hands found to do he did with all his might. His death was sublime. Conscious that he had approached the end of his journey, he only looked back to solace the sad hearts, his household, and send greeting to us; then waiving his hand in adieus, he passed through the gate and entered the city. The remotest link that bound us to the fathers is

broken and the men nearer us only left to show how fields were won.

His was the eloquence of pathos, the weight of faith, the gushings of a great heart, great because Christ was formed within him, the hope of glory.

W. H. WATKINS.

### Memoir of Rev. D. A. J. Parker.

Rev. D. A. J. Parker was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, December 4th, 1839. His ministerial life thus extended over a space of thirty-nine years, of which he was local two years, superannuated the last two, on Circuits twenty-eight, and colored missions seven. By reference to his appointments as they appear in the Minutes, it will be seen that his labors were chiefly in the western part of our Conference, in the counties of Copiah, Hinds, Claiborne and Warren.

He obtained a good education, the two years in which he was local being spent at school. As a preacher, he was original and interesting. He labored long in the same section of country, and retained his influence unimpaired until the last. The cause of Christ, and especially that form of christianity to which he had given his life, lay near to his heart. Even in the last two years of his life, when on account of failing health, he was superannuated, he still labored in protracted meetings, and otherwise for the salvation of souls. He was a wise counsellor in matters pertaining to the church, and especially was his advice valuable to those seeking religion. His own experience in spiritual things was clear and deep.

In business he showed himself careful and prudent, and became more than ordinarily successful. His life was one of usefulness, and the blessing of the Lord came upon him both in his home and among his fellow-men. He was held in high estimation in the section where he lived, and there his influence as a citizen and a christian minister was large and good. He died when his friends and neighbors were dying of yellow fever, and of the same disease. The wife of his youth, who had shared with him the toils and successes of his itinerant life, preceded him but a few days. His end was peace, and on November 3d, 1878, at his residence at Rocky Springs, Claiborne county, Mississippi, he passed into the rest that remains for the people of God.

*Question Twentieth*—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

*Answer*—Their names were all called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

*Question Twenty-first*—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of Conference?

*Answer*—Local preachers, 172; members, 21,505. (See statistical report.

*Question Twenty-second*—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—See statistical report.

*Question Twenty-third*—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—Eight hundred and seventeen. (See statistical report.)

*Question Twenty-fourth*—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

*Answer*—Two hundred and forty-one. (See statistical report.)

*Question Twenty-fifth*—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

*Answer*—One thousand two hundred an eighty-one. (See statistical report.)

*Question Twenty-sixth*—What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

*Answer*—Eight thousand two hundred and fifty-seven. (See statistical report.)

*Question Twenty-seventh*—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

*Answer*—Two thousand one hundred dollars. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

*Question Twenty-eighth*—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer*—(See report Joint Board of Finance.

*Question Twenty-ninth*—What has been contributed for Missions?

*Answer*—For Foreign Missions.....$1,586 00
" Domestic " ..... 1,129 65

Total.....$2,715 65

*Question Thirtieth*—Where shall the next session of Conference be held?

*Answer*—At Meridian.

*Question Thirty-first*—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

*Answer*—See pages —— of this pamphlet.

### Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Committee on Sunday Schools begs leave to offer the following report:

Though the increase in the number of schools and attendance upon the same has not been large, it indicates some progress, and inspires hopefulness. The number should be much larger. We cannot yet claim to have met even an approximate measure of our obligation. If we study the census of Methodism within our bounds, consider the average number of children to each family, and then reflect that it is the duty of every church member, however old, to have some relation to the Sunday Schools, we see at once our deficiency and duty. By reference to the statistical summaries, it will be seen that the numerical strength of the Sunday School does not equal by one-half, the membership of the Church. The excess ought to be on the other side, and is, with some of our sister denominations. While our lay members exceed 21,000, our Sunday School scholars are less than 10,000.

In Missionary enterprise there is cheering promise. During the year there was raised for Missions in the Sunday Schools $425 95. In this department, the Sea Shore District is entitled to the first place in the Conference.

We take pleasure in announcing the appearance and recommending the introduction of *The Scholar's Quarterly*, as a great improvement upon the lesson leaves. In this, Dr. Cunningham has made a new departure, which will be heartily approved by all intelligent Sunday School workers. All our literature is equal to the best, and commands our generous support. We also recommend, wherever possible, the regular holding of weekly teacher's meetings, for the careful study of the lesson. They are necessary to efficient instruction and enlarged success, and we hope all our members will diligently study these uniform lessons.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. B. Downer as Sunday School agent.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

### Report of Committee on Education.

No word of ours is needed to impress on this Conference the great importance of the interests which were entrusted to

this Committee for consideration. If we continue to keep our place in the foremost files, as a church, we must look well to the matter of Education. Failure in this regard will be not only dishonorable, but fatal.

But we have to make the painful confession that our schools are not supported as they should be. The long continuance and influence of the epidemic, especially, have been seriously detrimental to their interests, and all have felt the adverse force of the times.

We have four institutions of learning under the care of this Conference, and from them we have obtained information as follows:

### CENTENARY COLLEGE.

The session of 1877–'78 was, in some respects, more successful than many preceding. Four young men were graduated whose training and culture would be a credit to any College in the land. An ample faculty is at work the preseht session. This College has advantages and claims that put it above every other so far as we are concerned. To us as a Church and Conference it is indispensable. We need it especially as a school of the prophets, from whose halls may go forth young men with well trained minds to preach the gospel of Christ. It deserves our best efforts and a place in our hearts. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. C. G. Andrews, D. D., as President; and that Rev. J. W. Rush and Rev. J. D. Wall be continued in their several places in the College.

### PORT GIBSON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Is in operation with fair prospects for the present session which has recently begun. The last session was more successful particularly in the boarding department than any of its recent predecessors. Good and faithful teaching is done there and pupils have a most pleasant home. The closing exercises of last session were of a most interesting character, and manifest the skill with which the pupils had been trained. We recommend the continuance of Rev. J. A. B. Jones in his office as President of this Institution.

### EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE

Still continues its good work. It is rising with vigor from the effects produced by the late epidemic upon all our schools.

Situated to great advantage at the junction of several railroads it commands patronage from the four quarters, and supplies a place which no other could. The visiting committee speak in the highest terms of the institution, and feel that it is a credit to the church. We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. S. West as financial agent and the contineance of Rev. J. W. Adkisson as president.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Of this honored institution it is needless to speak by way of announcement. Unrivaled in its success hitherto by any similar institution in all the Southern land, it seems now to be entering on a career of increased usefulness and prosperity. The report from the President read before this Conference shows that there is in process of building another ample, durable and elegant structure for college purposes This is but another evidence of the enterprise and liberality of the President of the Institution. But to insure Whitworth Female College as a permanent blessing to the church and country, it must have an endowment to lift it above the common contingencies of schools. We, therefore, ask that Rev. Dr. H. F. Johnson be appointed to raise fifty-thousand dollars to endow certain professorships in the College, and also money for carrying out his building plans, and that he be continued as President of the Institution.

Though it is not under the control of our Conference we will not omit to mention that the Woodville Female Seminary is now in operation under the management of that experienced and distinguished teacher Prof. A. J. Wright and his wife.

The following were confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees, and W. H. Watkins was re-appointed a committee to ascertain what interest the Conference has in that Institution: H. S. Van Eaton, T. V. Noland, R. M. McGehee, H. F. Simrall, jr., Scott McGhee.

In conclusion it is gratifying to know that fewer children of Methodist parents, and indeed the parents of any protestant church, are now sent to Romish schools. Our people seem to have learned what has been true all along, that their own schools have merit superior to those which, according to Macauly have the art of amusing the mind, but not of developing it.

Our own institutions are worthy of our love and support. Let them have them.

E. H. MOUNGER, For the Committee.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church

Having all confidence in the promises of God that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His church—that the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea: we are not of that class who indulge in gloomy fears because here and there, in this or that place religion seems to be despondent for awhile.

We would remember that while the church at Laodicea was lukewarm, and the church at Sardis dead; yet for all that the Gospel lived, had penetrated India and Arabia, and swept like a tide of glory both shores of the Mediterranean.

From certain parts of the Conference come up reports, that the spiritual state is only tolerable—that some have been hardened by the afflictions lately experienced—that a spirit of worldliness is in the church.

But we as a committee do not believe this is representative of the whole; from the work at large, we gather that the people have been softened and rendered serious by the late troubles, that revivals of power have been general, and it has been remarked that the Conversions of this year have been remarkably clear.

We hail as a most excellent sign of the condition of the Church, that in face of the short crops, and the effect produced by the epidemic upon the farmers of the country, that our collections for Foreign Missions are only $16 behind those of last year. The missionary spirit of a church being a true measure or guage of its spirituality.

Looking back upon the past year, over the different departments of christian labor, we find we have profound reason for gratitude to God. The great Head has been with its members. The Son of man still walks amid the candlesticks.

We cannot fail to notice the sore troubles that have come upon the land— financial distress and pestilence; and our object in calling attention to them is this: we would divert the church from any idle, sinful repining, to the fact that affliction is one of the grand instruments of God for perfecting his Saints, and purifying his church. Such troubles are God's baptisms: the baptisms promised James and John was one of blood and pain—not less severe is that of the church; and after such she invariably is seen coming up from the depths with the Holy Spirit like a dove alighting upon her.

We therefore pray the church to so regard our late afflic-

tions—as a purification—as a baptism—as the setting us apart as a peculiar people—as a preparation for great labors and triumphs ahead.

We have had placed in our hands a memorial from the North Mississippi Conference, and from New Hope Presbytery of Cumberland Presbyterian church, setting forth the general desecration of the Lord's day through the State, by various stock companies, and individuals. Such violation being seen in the running of trains and steamboats, and stage lines—operating of telegraph lines—drilling of troops—opening of places of amusements, and the unnecessary traffic carried on in a drug store. Said memorialists praying us to unite with them in a hearty active effort to have these evils removed, and the day of the Lord properly observed.

The various points that appear in this report, which we submit; we have considered deliberately and prayerfully—and as the result of these deliberations we offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we will endeavor to revive the class-meeting and love feast—believing then to be most powerful helpers and promoters of true religion.

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve all legislation that will tend to the preservation of the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath, but we as a Conference respectfully decline to memorialize the legislature on the subject.

### Report on Publishing Interests.

On the subject of the publication of a Quarterly Review, to be published under the auspices of the General Conference, your committee report, that the prospectus is issued and the first number, for January 1879, is soon looked for. Each number is to contain 192 pages, and be published at $3 per annum. The Rev. J. W. Hinton, D. D., of Macon, Georgia, is the Managing Editor. It is to be published at our Publishing House at Nashville.

We will welcome this review, and bespeak for it a liberal patronage, provided, as we anticipate, that it shall meet the just expectations of the church.

*Resolved*, That the plan of issuing four per cent. bonds for the relief of the Publishing House is believed to be the best that could have been devised, and this Conference has entire confidence in its success. And furthermore, that the pledge of the late General Conference, that the entire indebtedness of

the Publishing House should be paid, is hereby heartily approved.

*Resolved*, That we also as earnestly recommend to our people a liberal patronage of our Publishing House in the purchasing of books, and in subscribing for the periodical literature there published.

*Resolved*, That this Conference is highly pleased with the present editorial management of the Christian Advocate, at Nashville. We congratulate both the editors and Book Agent on its improved appearance. We concur in the expediency of reducing the price to $2 per annum, and heartily recommend for it a wide circulation over the entire church.

*Resolved*, That we congratulate the church on the improved appearance and character of our entire line of Sunday School publications. We are glad to know that they compare well with any similar publications of any church. And we exhort all our preachers to use with all diligence this powerful instrument for the propagation of christianity.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the editorial management of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

### Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

*To the Bishops and Members of the Mississippi Conference:*

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report, 1st, that the amount estimated at the last Conference as necessary to meet the claims on the Conference, was $900 for the Bishop's Fund, and $2100 for the Conference Fund. 2nd, that these amounts were appropriated as follows among the several Presiding Elders' Districts:

| *Districts.* | *Bishop's Fund.* | *Conference Fund.* |
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| Vicksburg | $170 00 | $390 00 |
| Jackson | 200 00 | 410 00 |
| Brandon | 100 00 | 175 00 |
| Brookhaven | 145 00 | 350 00 |
| Woodville | 100 00 | 260 00 |
| Sea Shore | 70 00 | 165 00 |
| Meridian | 115 00 | 350 00 |
| Total | $900 00 | $2,100 00 |

This assessment and apportionment was made with the hope expressed at the preceding Conference that the full amount would be realized. But again we are under the painful necessity of reporting a large deficit, and find ourselves unable to relieve what we know to be the pressing necessity of some of our superannuated preachers, and the wives and children of brethren beloved, who have died in the work, to the extent at least, that these cases merit the liberality of the church.

The following amounts have been reported to us from the several Districts, viz:

| *Districts.* | *Bishop's Fund* | *Conference Fund.* |
|---|---|---|
| Vicksburg | $157 20 | $348 55 |
| Jackson | 160 50 | 301 23 |
| Brandon | 100 00 | 101 00 |
| Brookhaven | 117 80 | 176 00 |
| Woodville | 95 60 | 201 80 |
| Sea Shore | 95 35 | 158 50 |
| Meridian | 115 00 | 244 75 |
| Total | $841 45 | $1531 85 |

We have received from the Van Houten Trust Fund the sum of $50 by the hands of Rev. H. H. Montgomery, making, in all, for Conference Fund, the sum of $1531 85, as stated above.

Of the amount received for the Bishops, the Joint Board have appropriated the sum of $15 to Bishop Keener, for his traveling expenses in attending the present session, in the place of Bishop Paine, and the residue to the support of the Bishops.

The sum received for the benefit of the Conference Claimants has been distributed in accordance with the disciplinary provisions among the several claimants, as follows:

| *Claimants.* | *To whom paid.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|
| W. Spillman | Himself | $ 37 55 |
| Mrs. V. H. Johnston | P. A. Johnson | 37 55 |
| " D. Dawson | W. H. Watkins | 37 55 |
| " W. C. Haney | T. Price | 87 25 |
| " Thompson and 3 children | J. C. Brogan | 75 10 |
| " Wiggins | H. H. Montgomery | 18 75 |
| " W. W. Drake and 3 children | J. P. Drake | 112 65 |
| " Berry and 2 children | H. P. Lewis | 37 55 |
| " R. J. Jones and 3 children | D. P. Bradford | 75 10 |

| *Claimants.* | *To whom paid.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. L. R. Redding and 3 child'n. | J. M. Weems | 75 10 |
| " McKay | N. B. Young | 56 30 |
| " Wm. McCormick | D. P. Bradford | 9 40 |
| " L. Campbell | C. G. Andrews | 75 10 |
| " P. Cooper | I. W. Cooper | 37 55 |
| " Deborah Johnson | W. B. Lewis | 75 10 |
| " B. M. Drake | J. P. Drake | 56 30 |
| " Herbert | H. R. Caldwell | 37 55 |
| Rev. J. B. Higginbotham | J. B. Robertson | 75 10 |
| " J. G. Jones | Himself | 75 10 |
| " Wm. Finn | J. S. Parker | 75 10 |
| " P. E. Green 1 child | J. W. Sandell | 37 50 |
| " E. R. Strickland | Himself | 75 15 |
| " James Long | B. S. Raynor | 37 55 |
| Mrs. C. C. Watkins | W. B. Lewis | 18 75 |
| " Wm. Wadsworth and 3 chld'n. | J. M. Weems | 112 65 |
| Rev. D. W. Dillehay | Himself | 75 10 |
| " A. B. Stewart | *W. W.* Hurst | 9 40 |
| Total | | $1,531 75 |

While in the providence of God some have been removed to the church triumphant who were claimants upon the Conference last year, still the action of the last Conference and death, has placed others upon the list. This fact together with our knowledge of the necessities of those who remain justifies, aye! demands an assessment for the coming year, at least, equal to the last. We have therefore concluded upon, and report to the Conference as the amount necessary for the support of the Bishops for the coming year, the sum of $900 and for other claimants upon the Conference Fund, the sum of $2100 and have apportioned the same as follows:

| *Districts.* | *Bishop's Fund.* | *Conf. Fund.* |
|---|---|---|
| Vicksburg | $170 00 | $390 00 |
| Jackson | 200 00 | 410 00 |
| Brandon | 100 00 | 175 00 |
| Brookhaven | 145 00 | 350 00 |
| Woodville | 100 00 | 260 00 |
| Sea Shore | 70 00 | 165 00 |
| Meridian | 115 00 | 350 00 |
| Total | $900 00 | $2,100 00 |

In this report we have deemed it only necessary to state

facts and figures. We have no resolutions to offer, no suggestions to make further than that all who are charged with the collection of these Conference Funds be diligent, and we have hope of better success in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. NORSWORTHY, Chm'n.

### Joint Board of Finance—1879.

R. D. Norsworthy,
T. B. Holloman,
B. Carradine,
W. B. Lewis,
D. A. Little,
H. R. Singleton,
C. W. Calhoun,
W. L. Nugent,
F. D. Brame,
W. M. Thornton,
I. V. Enochs,
S. B. Watts,
T. L. Mellon,
Robert Babington.

### Report of Board of Missions, 1878.

At no period of history, since the Apostolic age, has the Missionary spirit so thoroughly and powerfully pervaded the church as at the present hour. Never did her missionary hosts so eagerly and hopefully invade the territories of heathenism, and beleaguer the strong holds of sin, as they are now doing in almost every part of the world. Wherever moral darkness has reigned, the light of the Sun of Righteousness is penetrating. Not that the church has done all that she should, or would, for the salvation of the world, but she is beginning to comprehend her heavenly mission as being entrusted with the bearing of the gospel of life unto the dead. The foreign missionary operations of our own church were never more vigorous or successful than during the past year.

In Mexico the work of spreading the gospel through our agencies is making most encouraging progress. Among the Indians we have an honorable representation, and our church is growing in numbers and in strength. In China our Missionaries are achieving most gratifying success, and are cheered with the prospect of a rapid extension of Christian influences among the benighted millions of that empire. At our last anniversary several amounts were subscribed for aiding the China mission, especially for building churches, which we were assured were very much needed by our preachers in China. The Secretary collected and sent forward in January last $289 25, in a bill of exchange on London for £58, for

which Bro. Lambuth realized in China $293 37, Mexican. Two hundred dollars of this money was for building a church, to be called Marvin Chapel, to be located according to the judgment of the Missionaries. Kwunsan, a city of forty or fifty thousand inhabitants, was selected as the place for building Marvin Chapel. The work was at once begun, and we have been recently informed of the dedication of the same to the worship of God, to the great joy of the missionaries and the surprise of the natives. Marvin Chapel cost $265, and, together with a commodious inquiry room under the same roof, will seat about 120 persons. When the native christians saw that they were to have a church they immediately determined to raise money to build a parsonage. They did so, and now they have a parsonage built by their own funds, costing the same amount as the church, and a native preacher, Bro. Lee, rejoices in a comfortable home and commodious place for preaching and instructing the people in the glad tidings of salvation. The $62 paid at the last Conference anniversary to build a second church was sent to Bro. Lambuth, and we have his acknowledgment of its receipt. Tsingpu has been selected as the place for building the second church, to be named by the donors. During the year we have received on the subscription for this church from Dr. T. S. West $25; B. Carradine, $10; A. B. Stewart, $10; P. Howard, $5; and W. D. Dominick, $10; also, $5 from A. B. Stewart, and $5 from Mrs. Bettie Parker to educate a girl in Mrs. Lambuth's school in China; also, from Newton Sunday School Missionary Society, $13 50 for the benefit of Mrs. Lambuth's school.

We have received for Foreign Missions and paid to the Treasurer $1586 00.

The Domestic Missions of our Conference have been well and faithfully served during the year. Appropriations were made by the Board to eleven Missions, of $1,450 in the aggregate. They can pay but 80 per cent. on the appropriations, as the collections for the year amount to only $1,129 65. For more minute reports of the year's labor on the several Missions, we refer to the statistical tables of our printed Minutes.

The Board assessed the Districts for Missions, as follows, for the year 1879:

| *Districts.* | *Foreign.* | *Domestic.* |
|---|---|---|
| Vicksburg | $650 | $500 |
| Jackson | 650 | 500 |

| *Districts.* | *Foreign.* | *Domestic.* |
|---|---|---|
| Brookhaven | 500 | 300 |
| Brandon | 450 | 300 |
| Meridian | 450 | 300 |
| Sea Shore | 350 | 250 |
| Woodville | 500 | 300 |

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,
Secretary Board of Missions Miss. Conf.

**President of Joint Board to Correspond.**

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Board of Finance be and he is hereby instructed to correspond with claimants without our bounds, or with preachers in charge, Presiding Elders where they live, to procure reliable representations of the necessities of such claimants.

**Report of Committee on Bible Cause.**

Your committee respectfully report that the resolution of last Conference seems to have been overlooked by the brethren, save in a few instances, consequently, your committee is uninformed as to the entire labor rendered. From Rev. J. A. Ivy, Agent of Southwestern Bible Society, we learn that Rev. J. H. Brown, (local,) has canvassed the counties of Jackson, Harrison and Wayne, visiting some 1689 white and 1107 colored families, and found destitute of God's word 310 white and 370 colored families. Rev. B. S. Raynor, of Enon Circuit, visited 290 white families in Perry county, finding of them thirty destitute; also visited 93 colored families, and finding 86 destitute. Rev. B. Nicholson, in Hancock county, visited 51 white, of them 21 destitute; 97 colored, and 47 destitute. Rev. I. W. Cooper, in Marion, found 20 out of 52 white families destitute; 25 out of 30 colored destitute. Rev. H. P. Lewis, in Amite county, visited 299 white families, with 41 destitute; 249 colored, with 157 destitute. From Rev. R. S. Woodward, we learn that at Natchez, the christian community of that city have revived their old Bible Society, raised over $150, and employed a colporteur two months, who visited over 1000 families.

Contributions for the Bible cause have been made in our churches, to the amount of some $5 50 as near as we can learn.

Believing that the circulation of God's word is a most

effectual method of preaching Jesus, we consider it to be incumbent upon every Methodist minister to be diligent in the discharge of his duty, and not rest content until a copy of God's word is placed in the home of every destitute family in the land.

*Therefore, be it Resolved*, We will heartily co-operate with the Southwestern Bible Society, by extending to its agents every aid in our power, and earnestly request contributions be taken for the Bible cause wherever it is expedient. Also, that every pastor be requested to canvass his work as far as possible, and aid heartily in the good work of spreading the Scriptures.

ROBERT B. DOWNER, Chm'n.

### Missionary Board for next Four Years.

All the Presiding Elders of the Conference, T. B. Holloman, G. J. Bahin, W. H. Watkins, J. P. Stevens, J. J. Smylie, Irvin Miller, J. T. Heard, C. R. Rencher, J. L. Forsyth, J. H. Thompson, G. F. Thompson, R. Babington, J. P. Drake, A. Palmer Smith.

### Vote on Ratio of Representation.

Conference voted to concur in the change respecting the ratio of representation in the General Conference, proposed by the last session of the General Conference. Ayes, 78; noes, none.

### Rev. Thomas Price.

Whereas, The Rev. Thomas Price, long a faithful, acceptable and beloved member of the Mississippi Conference, has felt called in the providence of God to transfer to the Texas Conference; Therefore, be it resolved,

1. That we regret to part with so worthy and useful a member of our body.

2. That we most heartily commend Bro. Price to the confidence of all with whom he may meet, and especially to the brethren of the Texas Conference.

J. A. GODFREY,
C. G. ANDREWS,
F. M. FEATHERSTUN,
W. L. C. HUNNICUTT.

### Day of Fasting and Prayer.

Conference resolved to observe the first Friday in April, 1879, as a day of Fasting and Prayer for God's blessings upon our institutions of learning, and also, that He would send more laborers into His vineyard.

### Visiting Committees.

*To Centenary College*—R. S. Woodward, J. J. Smylie, H. F. Johnson.

*Port Gibson Collegiate Institute*—W. L. C. Hunnicutt, H. R. Singleton, J. W. McLaurin.

*Whitworth Female College*—W. B. Lewis, T. S. West, C. B. Galloway.

*East Mississippi Female College*—J. T. Heard, J. M. Weems, B. Carradine.

*Resolved*, That each one of the ministers of this Conference be requested to preach on the subject of the observance of the Holy Sabbath, at least once during the ensuing year.

Dr. Watkins read a memorial from Rev. J. J. Clark, setting forth certain grounds of complaint of mal-administration in his case, upon the part of the Quarterly Conference of Brookhaven Station, and praying for relief at the hands of the Annual Conference.

After some discussion of the points of law involved, on motion, the appeal was entertained.

The Bishop appointed the following members of the Conference as a committee of nine, to try this appeal, viz: B. Jones, Chairman, John G. Jones, R. S. Woodward, H. R. Singleton, W. B. Lewis, T. B. Holloman, R. J. Jones, P. A. Johnston, J. Nicholson, R. Bradley.

J. A. Ellis, Presiding Elder of Meridian district, presented an application for the restoration of the parchments of W. J. Seale. On motion, the Conference restored his parchments.

The committee to try the appeal of J. J. Clark, report as follows:

*Resolved*, That the grounds of appeal in the case of J. J. Clark are deemed insufficient, and the action of the Quarterly Conference of Brookhaven and Wesson be not reversed.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the date, or rather the age of the Mississippi Conference, made a report substantially, that there is a chronological mistake of three years in numbering the sessions of the Conference. The present session should be the sixty-sixth instead of the sixty-third. This report was adopted, and the correction ordered.

H. H. Montgomery, Trustee of the Van Houten bequest fund, reported the sum of $50, as interest, collected for the past year, and that he had paid the same over to the Joint Board of Finance.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock being an address from Dr. R. A. Young, of Nashville, in regard to the Publishing House at Nashville, was introduced and proceeded to address the Conference in behalf of this great interest. At the conclusion of his address, several members of the Conference and friends of the church, came forward, and subscribed for the 4 per cent. bonds of the Publishing House, aggregating $3,600.

Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan presented a memorial from the North Mississippi Conference, on the subject of the profanity of the Sabbath, which was read, and on motion, referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

The President of the Conference then announced that Mrs. Hays, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was present, and would be pleased to make the acquaintance of the Conference, Dr. Sullivan explained the nature of that organization, and their mode of operation.

On motion of C. B. Galloway, the Conference resolved that the Mississippi Conference is gratified to have present Mrs. Julianna Hays, of Baltimore, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, and as pastors, will give special diligence to the organization of auxiliary societies in our several pastoral charges.

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society.

*W. H. WATKINS, Treasurer,*

*In Acc't with Missionary Society of Miss. Conference:*

DR.

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|---|---|
| To anniversary collection, Dec. 1877 | $ 44 00 |
| Balance at last settlement | 69 93 |
| From W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Secretary, Dec. 1878 | 1129 65 |
| Total, | $1243 58 |

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|---|---|---|
| By amount paid to— | | |
| J. Nicholson, Handsboro Circuit | $120 00 | |
| J. S. Calhoun, West Pascagoula, | 80 00 | |
| S. Goff, Supply, | 40 00 | |
| A. L. McBride, Lauderdale, Miss | 160 00 | |
| J. C. Williams, Ellisville, Miss | 120 00 | |
| James M. Williams, Homewood, Miss | 80 00 | |
| W. B. King, supply | 120 00 | |
| J. A. Godfrey, for Arbothnott, | 70 00 | |
| J. A. Godfrey, | 40 00 | |
| J. P. Drake, Kingston, Miss | 120 00 | |
| E. A. Flowers, Bogue Chitto, Miss | 80 00 | |
| E. F. Mullins, Bethel, Miss | 80 00 | |
| G. M. Gilmore, McGowan, Miss | 40 00 | |
| Cash for balance | 93 58 | |
| | | $1,243 58 |

Besides this, I remitted to Treasurer at Nashville, amount collected at anniversary, at Jackson, Miss., December, 1877, $44 00

Also, balance of general collections of $1586, for Foreign Missions for 1878 $1,392 90

W. H. WATKINS, Treasurer.

Dr. Wilson, Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church South, then addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Rev. J. A. Ivy, agent of S. W. Bible Society, addressed the Conference, at length, in behalf of the Bible cause.

Rev. J. S. Cooper of the Cumberland P. Church, bearer of a memorial from New Hope Presbytery of said church, on the subject of the profanity of the Sabbath, was introduced and addressed the Conference at length on the subject matter of the memorial, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

On motion, the matter of publishing the minutes be committed to Dr. W. H. Watkins.

### Resolutions of Thanks.

*Resolved*, 1. That the thanks of the Conference are due and most heartily tendered to the citizens of Hazlehurst for their most bountiful hospitality, and that our prayers shall continually ascend for the blessing of God upon them.

2. That we gratefully acknowledge whatever courtesy has been extended to the members of Conference by different railroad and steamboat lines throughout the State.

3. That we thank Messrs. Vance and Massengill, and Mr. Johnson of the Copiahan office for publishing daily the proceedings of Conference.

4. That we acknowledge the christian courtesy of our Baptist and Presbyterian brethren of Hazlehurst, in granting us the use of their houses of worship during the session.

H. F. Johnson moved to request publication in Copiahan.

# APPOINTMENT OF PREACHERS.

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## Vicksburg District—W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station—C. B. Galloway.
Warren—Francis M. Williams.
Clover Hill—to be supplied by H. J. Harris.
Chotard—H. Mallard DuBose.
Rolling Fork—Thos. C. Bradford.
Mt. Olivet—Walter W. Hurst.
Sunflower Mission—To be supplied by R. S. Gale.
Rocky Springs—C. W. Campbell.
Cayuga—Clarence A. Powell.
Fort Gibson—Hiram K. Singleton.
Fayette—David F. Bradford.
Kingston—James W. McLaurin.
Natchez—Richard S. Woodward.
Port Gibson Collegiate Academy—Jno. A. B. Jones, Pres.

## Woodvilie District—James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Woodville Station—J. Perry Drake.
Wilkinson—Thos. W. Brown.
Jackson and Pipkin's Chapel—Chas. G. Andrews, Isaac D. Wall.
Winans and Concord—B. F. Jones.
Clinton—Thos. B. Holloman.
East Feliciana—Ira B. Robertson.
Bayou Sara—Curtis D. Cecil.
East Baton Rouge—R. T. Davis.
Livingston—To be supplied by J. C. Williams.
St. Helena—James S. Parker.
Magnolia—John W. Sandell.
Amite—H. P. Lewis.
Buffalo—Wm. W. Simmons.
Centenary College—C. G. Andrews, President; D. M. Rush, I. D. Wall, Professors.

## Brookhaven District—W. E. M. Linfield, P. E.

Brookhaven & Wesson—Wm. Bryant Lewis.
Beauregard—Parmenas Howard.
Hazlehurst—Thos. S. West.
Georgetown—A. M. Barrington.
Crystal Springs—Jas. L. Forsyth.
Spring Ridge—John Lusk.
Bayou Pierre—Newton B. Young.
Brandywine—Bascom T. Pearson,
Scotland—Hiram R. Caldwell.
Meadville—Wm. W. Hopper, E. A. Flowers, Sup.
Summit—Jas. H. Shelton.
Bogue Chitto Mission—J. Nicholson
Whitworth Female College—Harvey F. Johnson, Pres.

## Brandon District—Wm. H. Leith, P. E.

Brandon Station—B. Carradine.
Fannin—John D. Hays.
Forest—Jas. J. Smylie.
Newton—Claiborne McDonald.
Union—Jacob H. Holland, Jno. A. Vance, Supply.
Walnut Grove—One to be supplied, Jno. W. Ellison, Supply.
Carthage—To be supplied by Thos, W. Adams.
Leaf River—Jno. H. Evans.
Trenton—Robt. A. Sibley.
Rankin—Pinckney A. Johnson.
Prairie Mission—To be supplied by A. D. Miller.

## Meridian District—Ransom J. Jones, P. E.

Meridian Station—E. H. Mounger.
Enterprise Station—J. T. Heard.
Enterprise Circuit—Geo. Bancroft.
Shubuta—Jas. M. Weems.
Paulding—Jas. M. Gann.
Waynesboro—Wm. B. Hines.
Wayne—Daniel G. W. Ellis.
Marion—G. M. Gilmore.
Philadelphia—Jno C. Brogan.
DeKalb—Archibald B. Nicholson.
Spring Hill—Duncan A. Little.
Shady Grove Mission—Thomas Y. Armstrong.
Chickasahay Mission—To be supplied by S. Goff.
East Mississippi Female College—Jno. W. Adkisson, Pres,

## Sea Shore District—Jno. A. Ellis, P. E.

Moss Point—George T. Thompson.
Pearlington—Chas. W. Calhoun.
Sea Shore Circuit—I. W. Cooper.
East Pascagoula—R. F. Flowers.
West Pascagoula—Jno. S. Calhoun.
Covington—Isaac L. Peebles, Geo. T. Vickers, supply.
Amite City—Benton S. Raynor, J. B. K. Smith, supply.
China Grove—David A. Givens.
Whittington—Chas. F. Gillespie.
Mt. Carmel—Green W. Brown.
Westville—To be supplied by M. C. Collins.
Enon—Lyman Carley.
Ellisville Mission—To be supplied by D. J. Miller.
Ebenezer Mission—E. F. Mullins.
Sunday School Agent—Robert B. Downer.
Agent S. W. Bible Society—David Merchant.

## Jackson District---Francis M. Featherstun, P. E.

Jackson Station—Wm. H. Watkins.
Jackson Circuit—Louis Kendall.
Madison—D. Clark Langford.
Sharon—H. H. Montgomery, one to be supplied, by T. J. Alexander.
Camden—Wm. D. Dominick.
Yazoo City—Wm. E. Ballard.
Yazoo Circuit—L. R. Featherstun.
Dover—Ralph Bradley.
Silver Creek—Wm. P. Andrews.
Tranquil—Andrew Day.
Brownsville—Warren C Black.
Canton Station—R. D. Norsworthy.
Raymond—Benj. Jones.

Missionary to China—James W. Lambuth.

Special Agent Publishing House—R. Abbey.

Transferred to Texas Conference and appointed to Navisota and Miliken—Thomas Price.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| DISTRICTS. | Local Preachers. | Members. | Adults Baptized. | Infants Baptized. | No. of Sunday Schools. | No. of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | No. Vols. in Library. | Moneys Expended. | No. of Churches. | Value of Churches. | No. of Parsonages. | Value of Parsonages. | Value of other Church Property. | Moneys expended for Building and repairing Churches, Parsonages, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Vicksburg District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vicksburg Station | 2 | 296 | 18 | 21 | 1 | 26 | 165 | 700 | 135 00 | 1 | 15,000 | 1 | 2500 | 1200 | 170 00 |
| Clover Hill | ..... | 49 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 8 50 | 1 | 1,800 | 1 | 600 | ..... | 128 00 |
| Chotard | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rolling Fork | 2 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 50 | 400 | 50 00 | 1 | 1,000 | ... | ..... | 100 | 400 00 |
| Mt. Olivet | 7 | 330 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 143 | 300 | 18 00 | 2 | 1,500 | 1 | 450 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Rocky Springs | 1 | 160 | 32 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 90 | 84 | ..... | 3 | 3,000 | ... | ..... | 300 | ..... |
| Cayuga | 3 | 225 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 95 | 50 | 9 75 | 4 | 4,000 | ... | ..... | 300 | ..... |
| Port Gibson Station | ..... | 98 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 50 | 200 | 15 00 | 1 | 16,000 | 1 | 2200 | 11,000 | 270 00 |
| Fayette | 5 | 371 | 20 | 29 | 5 | 20 | 150 | 300 | 25 00 | 5 | 7,000 | 1 | 1500 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Dover | 1 | 141 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 50 | ..... | 13 00 | 2 | 1,400 | 1 | 400 | ..... | 20 00 |
| Natchez Station | ..... | 198 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 80 | 400 | 80 00 | 1 | 2,500 | ... | ..... | 500 | 200 00 |
| Kingston | 1 | 80 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 69 | 130 | 8 70 | 2 | 9,000 | 1 | 50 | 200 | 16 00 |
| Warren Circuit | ..... | 180 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 120 | ..... | 32 80 | 5 | 4,000 | 1 | 500 | 100 | ..... |
| Total | 22 | 2184 | 123 | 137 | 32 | 178 | 1094 | 2584 | 395 75 | 28 | 88,700 | 8 | 8200 | 13,700 | 1404 00 |
| **Woodville District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodville Station | 1 | 82 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 70 | 400 | 20 35 | 1 | 3,000 | 1 | 1600 | ..... | ..... |
| Buffalo | ..... | 237 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 3,000 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilkinson | 2 | 259 | ..... | 6 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 100 | ..... | 4 | 3,600 | 1 | 1200 | ..... | 50 00 |
| Bayou Sara | ..... | 184 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 50 | ..... | 3 | 2,800 | 1 | 800 | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson & Pipkin's Chap'l | 4 | 285 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 92 | 106 | 10 60 | 3 | 6,700 | ... | ..... | 80,000 | ..... |
| Winan's | ..... | 53 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 48 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East Feliciana | ..... | 350 | 40 | 30 | 3 | 12 | 75 | 120 | 30 00 | 5 | 2,600 | ... | ..... | ..... | 75 00 |
| Clinton | 1 | 153 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 85 | 70 | 18 00 | 1 | 3,000 | 1 | 2000 | ..... | 75 00 |
| Amite | 3 | 360 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 176 | 135 | 37 00 | 4 | 2,100 | ... | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Magnolia | 1 | 187 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 48 | ..... | 5 50 | 3 | 1,000 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Helena | 1 | 369 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 145 | 164 | 5 00 | 5 | 6,500 | 1 | 500 | 25 | 250 00 |
| East Baton Rouge | 2 | 518 | 10 | 40 | 5 | 15 | 75 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 2,000 | 1 | 500 | ..... | ..... |
| Tickfaw Mission | ..... | 238 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 1,700 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 15 | 3216 | 95 | 148 | 28 | 132 | 880 | 1085 | 125 45 | 45 | 38,500 | 6 | 6,600 | 80,025 | 500 00 |
| **Brookhaven District** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookhaven Station | 3 | 334 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 152 | 600 | 26 80 | 2 | 4,500 | 1 | 2500 | 50,000 | 1000 00 |
| Beauregard | ..... | 281 | ..... | 7 | 3 | 22 | 137 | 175 | 30 00 | 5 | 5,000 | 1 | 500 | 2000 | 435 00 |
| Hazlehurst | 1 | 149 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 98 | 50 | 49 85 | 1 | 3,500 | 1 | 1500 | ..... | 186 50 |
| Georgetown | 1 | 271 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 20 | 130 | 200 | 20 00 | 4 | 2,000 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crystal Springs | 3 | 200 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 70 | 200 | 12 00 | 1 | 4,000 | 1 | 2000 | ..... | 40 00 |
| Pleasant Valley | 1 | 134 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 21 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1,500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bethel | ..... | 95 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 6 | 35 | 50 | 8 00 | 3 | 2,000 | ... | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Scotland | 2 | 289 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 40 | 8 00 | 5 | 3,000 | 1 | 650 | ..... | ..... |
| Meadville | 1 | 376 | 33 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 112 | 135 | 19 30 | 5 | 1,150 | ... | ..... | ..... | 100 00 |
| Summit | 3 | 210 | ..... | 11 | 4 | 30 | 150 | ..... | 100 00 | 3 | 2,200 | 1 | 500 | ..... | ..... |
| Bogue Chitto Mission | 2 | 154 | 15 | ..... | 2 | 6 | 40 | 50 | 6 00 | 2 | 1,500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brandywine | 1 | 467 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 180 | 150 | 13 00 | 4 | 3,000 | ... | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Total | 18 | 2960 | 99 | 77 | 20 | 209 | 1179 | 1650 | 292 95 | 37 | 33,350 | 6 | 7650 | 52,000 | 186 10 |
| **Brandon Circuit.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | ..... | 129 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 60 | 350 | 50 00 | 1 | 10,000 | ... | ..... | 600 | ..... |
| Fannin | 1 | 340 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 86 | 75 | 5 00 | 6 | 3,500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Morton and Forest | 4 | 345 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 83 | ..... | 15 00 | 5 | 3,500 | 1 | 400 | ..... | ..... |
| Lake | 2 | 200 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 135 | 250 | 20 00 | 3 | 5,000 | ... | ..... | 600 | 5250 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Br[illegible]don Dist.—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newton | 1 | 271 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 25 | 5 00 | 6 | 4,500 | 1 | 550 | 100 | 30 00 |
| Union | 3 | 318 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 300 | 200 | ..... |
| Walnut Grove | 6 | 440 | 2 | 24 | 6 | 24 | 130 | 220 | 10 00 | 5 | 800 | 1 | 250 | ..... | 40 00 |
| Carthage | 5 | 304 | 9 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1,300 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trenton | ..... | 308 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 17 | 108 | 50 | 9 10 | 6 | 2,000 | 1 | 350 | ..... | ..... |
| Raleigh | 2 | 275 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 100 | 200 | 10 75 | 4 | 800 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rankin | 4 | 411 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 12 | 160 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1,426 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Homewood Mission | 1 | 140 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 100 | ..... ..... | 3 | 800 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prairie | 2 | 118 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 54 | 90 | 3 05 | 3 | 200 | ... | ..... | 100 | ..... |
| Total | 31 | 3599 | 121 | 157 | 32 | 153 | 1002 | 1360 | 127 90 | 54 | 33,826 | 5 | 1850 | 2100 | 320 00 |
| **Meridian District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meridian Station | 2 | 225 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 150 | 600 | 50 00 | 1 | 1,500 | 1 | 1500 | 10,000 | ..... |
| Enterprise | 1 | 117 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 102 | 542 | 85 00 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 800 | ..... | 654 24 |
| Marion | 2 | 464 | 47 | 17 | 7 | 22 | 182 | 535 | 18 50 | 6 | 1,800 | ... | ..... | ..... | 75 00 |
| Spring Hill | 3 | 447 | 30 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 140 | ..... | 12 50 | 8 | 4,500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 382 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 55 | 440 | 1260 | 20 00 | 7 | 2,565 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeKalb | 1 | 337 | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 4,600 | 1 | 400 | ..... | ..... |
| Shubuta | 1 | 285 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 178 | 50 | 10 00 | 1 | 1,200 | ... | ..... | ..... 50 | 300 00 |
| Wayne | 7 | 548 | 14 | 26 | 6 | 42 | 240 | 100 | 65 25 | 8 | 2,500 | 1 | 300 | ..... | 210 00 |
| Waynesboro | ..... | 212 | 9 | 30 | 3 | 19 | 135 | 110 | 35 00 | 1 | 1,200 | 1 | 800 | ..... | 118 00 |
| McGowan | 1 | 200 | 1 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1,100 | ... | ..... | ..... | 195 00 |
| Paulding | 1 | 578 | 51 | 43 | 5 | 40 | 200 | 50 | 40 00 | 7 | 2,200 | 1 | 350 | 200 | 200 00 |
| Enterprise Circuit | 4 | 285 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 85 | 55 | 3 00 | 8 | 1,200 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lauderdale Mission | 2 | 225 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 40 | ..... | 8 50 | 7 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... .... | ..... |
| Ellisville Mission | 3 | 139 | 17 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 60 | 7 | 1200 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 30 | 4443 | 216 | 198 | 47 | 278 | 1892 | 3302 | 349 75 | 71 | 26,565 | 6 | 4150 | 10,250 | 1752 20 |
| **Sea Shore District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moss Point | ..... | 64 | ... | 4 | 1 | 8 | 50 | 60 | 15 00 | 1 | 900 | 1 | 1500 | ..... | 300 00 |
| Ocean Springs | 2 | 100 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 110 | 500 | 5 00 | 2 | 2000 | ... | ..... | 50 | 23 00 |
| Pearlington | ..... | 131 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 82 | ..... | 21 00 | 2 | 1425 | 1 | 1000 | ..... | 1150 00 |
| East Pascagoula | 3 | 315 | 6 | 31 | 5 | 21 | 117 | 158 | 12 00 | 3 | 1800 | ... | ..... | 250 | 924 00 |
| West Pascagoula | 4 | 213 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 125 | 125 | 75 | 8 | 540 | ... | ..... | ..... | 319 00 |
| Handsboro Mission | 4 | 178 | ... | 47 | 3 | 12 | 150 | 100 | 5 00 | 3 | 2800 | ... | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |
| Covington | ..... | 258 | 9 | 29 | 3 | 12 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1000 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Amite City | 3 | 155 | ... | 7 | 3 | 12 | 60 | 100 | 7 50 | 4 | 2500 | ... | ..... | 25 | 2 80 |
| China Grove | 1 | 298 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 85 | 150 | 27 25 | 5 | 3500 | 2 | 800 | 200 | 200 00 |
| Columbia | 2 | 207 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 19 | 250 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 800 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel | 4 | 374 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 48 | ..... | 10 05 | 3 | 1000 | ... | ..... | ..... | 30 00 |
| Westville | 1 | 195 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 100 | 4 00 | 4 | 1500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Enon | 5 | 311 | 36 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 38 | ..... | 6 60 | 6 | 600 | 1 | 200 | ..... | 250 00 |
| Chickasahay | 1 | 171 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 60 | 15 | 5 00 | 1 | 125 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 30 | 2970 | 125 | 224 | 45 | 176 | 1240 | 1308 | 119 15 | 48 | 20190 | 5 | 3500 | 525 | 3488 80 |
| **Jackson District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson Station | ..... | 253 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 126 | 1500 | 70 00 | 1 | 5,000 | 1 | 3000 | 500 | 120 00 |
| Jackson Circuit | 1 | 62 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 300 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madison | 3 | 165 | ..... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 50 | 5 00 | 4 | 3,800 | 1 | 800 | ..... | ..... |
| Sharon | 8 | 303 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 96 | 100 | 25 00 | 4 | 2,500 | 1 | 800 | ..... | 104 40 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson Dist.—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomastown, Miss | 1 | 70 | 6 | ..... | 2 | 12 | 40 | ..... | 9 00 | 2 | 500 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden and Soule | ..... | 117 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 38 | 100 | ..... | 2 | 4,000 | 1 | 600 | ..... | 122 00 |
| Yazoo City | ..... | 102 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 60 | 250 | 40 00 | 1 | 5,000 | 1 | 2500 | ..... | 500 00 |
| Yazoo Circuit | ..... | 150 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 57 | 24 | 25 00 | 3 | 2500 | 1 | 1200 | ..... | ..... |
| Silver Creek | ..... | 73 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 150 | 125 | 20 00 | 2 | 1150 | 1 | 400 | ..... | 500 00 |
| Tranquil | 2 | 150 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 30 | ..... | 2 00 | 4 | 2500 | ... | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Brownsville | 1 | 189 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 120 | ..... | 2 00 | 2 | 2000 | 1 | 1600 | ..... | ..... |
| Canton | ... | 158 | ... | 3 | 1 | 10 | 90 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5000 | 1 | 2000 | 500 | 1111 00 |
| Raymond | ... | 124 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 75 | 150 | ..... | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 800 | ..... | 200 00 |
| Spring Ridge | ... | 154 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 30 | 20 00 | 2 | 2000 | ... | ..... | ..... | 128 00 |
| Oak Hill | ... | 63 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 23 | ..... | 7 00 | 1 | 600 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 16 | 2133 | 38 | 77 | 28 | 155 | 970 | 2329 | 223 00 | 33 | 40,350 | 10 | 13,700 | 1000 | 2935 40 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vicksburg District ..... | 22 | 2184 | 123 | 137 | 32 | 178 | 1094 | 2584 | 395 75 | 28 | 88,700 | 8 | 8200 | 13,700 | 1404 00 |
| Woodville " ..... | 15 | 3216 | 95 | 148 | 28 | 132 | 880 | 1085 | 126 45 | 45 | 38,500 | 6 | 6,600 | 80,025 | 500 00 |
| Brookhaven " ..... | 18 | 2960 | 99 | 77 | 29 | 209 | 1179 | 1650 | 292 95 | 37 | 33,350 | 6 | 7650 | 52,000 | 1861 50 |
| Brandon " ..... | 31 | 3599 | 121 | 157 | 32 | 153 | 1002 | 1360 | 127 90 | 54 | 33,826 | 5 | 1850 | 2100 | 320 00 |
| Meridian " ..... | 30 | 4443 | 216 | 198 | 47 | 278 | 1892 | 3302 | 349 75 | 71 | 26,565 | 6 | 4150 | 10,250 | 1752 20 |
| Sea Shore " ..... | 30 | 2970 | 125 | 224 | 45 | 176 | 1240 | 1308 | 119 15 | 48 | 20,190 | 5 | 3500 | 525 | 3488 80 |
| Jackson " ..... | 16 | 2133 | 38 | 77 | 28 | 155 | 970 | 2329 | 223 00 | 33 | 40,350 | 10 | 13,700 | 1000 | 2935 40 |
| Grand Total 1878..... | 162 | 21,505 | 817 | 1018 | 241 | 1281 | 8257 | 13,618 | 1614 95 | 316 | 281,481 | 46 | 45,650 | 157,600 | 12,261 90 |
| Grand Total 1877..... | 161 | 21,871 | 888 | 1011 | 213 | 1165 | 7552 | 14,244 | 1872 60 | 315 | 324,817 | 39 | 43,355 | 176,574 | 12.109 15 |
| Increase ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 28 | 116 | 705 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 7 | 2295 | ..... | 152 75 |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 366 | 71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 626 | 257 65 | ..... | 43,336 | ... | ..... | 19,974 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Vicksburg District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vicksburg Station | 25 00 | 60 00 | 105 65 | 15 00 | 41 90 | ..... | 140 00 | 105 00 | 35 00 | 1500 | 1134 00 | 366 00 |
| Clover Hill | 15 00 | 15 00 | 5 50 | 8 50 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 86 50 | 13 50 | 600 | 478 20 | 121 80 |
| Chotard | ..... | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 300 00 | ..... |
| Rolling Fork | 15 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 150 00 | 75 50 | 74 50 | 600 | 115 00 | 485 00 |
| Mt. Olivet | 20 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 150 00 | 82 00 | 68 00 | 800 | 518 00 | 282 00 |
| Rocky Springs | 10 00 | 25 30 | 36 30 | 29 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 65 60 | 34 40 | 600 | 460 00 | 140 00 |
| Cayuga | 7 50 | 20 25 | 13 00 | 17 00 | ..... | ..... | 125 00 | 40 30 | 84 70 | 600 | 364 00 | 236 00 |
| Port Gibson Station | 15 00 | 24 00 | 22 50 | 1 50 | ..... | ..... | 125 00 | 75 00 | 50 00 | 1000 | 600 00 | 400 00 |
| Fayette | 9 15 | 43 00 | 9 50 | 9 50 | 5 50 | 5 50 | 150 00 | 87 45 | 62 55 | 850 | 672 75 | 177 25 |
| Dover | 9 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 11 00 | ..... | ..... | 75 00 | 57 00 | 18 00 | 550 | 415 65 | 137 35 |
| Natchez Station | 20 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 19 75 | ..... | 36 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... | 1000 | 1000 00 | ..... |
| Kingston | 6 00 | 25 00 | 19 05 | 15 40 | 4 80 | 3 75 | 50 00 | 28 00 | 22 00 | 400 | 223 60 | 176 40 |
| Warren Circuit | 7 20 | 5 00 | 11 85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 00 | 81 15 | 68 85 | 800 | 432 85 | 367 15 |
| Total | 158 85 | 348 55 | 339 15 | 187 15 | 52 20 | 45 25 | 1465 00 | 933 50 | 531 50 | 9600 | 6714 05 | 2885 95 |
| **Woodville District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodville Station | 15 00 | 25 50 | 41 85 | 32 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 150 00 | 125 25 | 23 75 | 700 | 589 10 | 110 90 |
| Buffalo | 6 00 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | 60 00 | 38 20 | 21 80 | 4 00 | 254 50 | 145 50 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilkinson | 6 00 | 22 15 | 11 70 | 5 75 | | | 60 00 | 29 00 | 31 00 | 465 | 217 00 | 248 00 |
| Bayou Sara | 5 00 | 17 50 | 21 00 | 11 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 50 00 | 31 70 | 18 30 | 500 | 316 80 | 183 20 |
| Jackson & Pipkin's Chap'l | 13 00 | 33 00 | 51 55 | 35 50 | 10 95 | | 125 00 | 76 65 | 48 35 | 800 | 490 65 | 309 35 |
| Winan's | 3 00 | 7 50 | 10 00 | 6 00 | | | 20 00 | 14 00 | 6 00 | 150 | 105 75 | 44 25 |
| East Feliciana | 9 00 | 20 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | | | 80 00 | 52 00 | 28 00 | 555 | 400 00 | 155 00 |
| Clinton | 9 00 | 29 50 | 15 00 | 25 50 | | | 85 00 | 42 40 | 42 60 | 500 | 242 25 | 257 75 |
| Amite | 6 75 | 10 00 | 13 30 | 10 00 | | | 100 00 | 54 80 | 45 20 | 600 | 328 90 | 271 10 |
| Magnolia | 7 50 | 11 75 | 2 45 | 2 45 | | | 60 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 290 | 136 50 | 153 50 |
| St. Helena | 7 00 | 21 50 | 9 50 | 5 50 | | | 125 00 | 60 00 | 65 00 | 600 | 332 20 | 267 70 |
| East Baton Rouge | 4 20 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | | | 85 00 | 36 00 | 49 00 | 500 | 254 80 | 245 20 |
| Total | 95 60 | 210 35 | 197 35 | 150 70 | 34 95 | 4 00 | 1000 00 | 611 00 | 389 00 | 6060 | 3668 55 | 2391 45 |
| **Brookhaven District** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookhaven Station | | 12 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 28 55 | 28 55 | 150 00 | 70 00 | 80 00 | 700 | 675 00 | 50 00 |
| Beauregard | 7 50 | 23 50 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 5 80 | | 125 00 | 121 10 | 3 90 | 600 | 535 00 | 65 00 |
| Hazlehurst | 17 00 | 20 00 | 15 00 | 48 35 | 10 00 | | 120 00 | 67 00 | 53 00 | 700 | 357 55 | 342 45 |
| Georgetown | 12 70 | 25 00 | 29 00 | 22 25 | | | 125 00 | 76 00 | 49 00 | 500 | 368 00 | 132 00 |
| Crystal Springs | 14 00 | 20 25 | 20 00 | 6 75 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 125 00 | 65 00 | 60 00 | 600 | 450 00 | 150 00 |
| Pleasant Valley | 3 20 | 9 10 | 2 15 | 2 25 | | | 60 00 | 23 15 | 36 85 | 400 | 176 00 | 224 00 |
| Bethel | 2 80 | | | | | | 40 00 | 13 00 | 27 00 | 280 | 61 00 | 219 00 |
| Scotland | 13 35 | 22 50 | 25 00 | 20 00 | | | 100 00 | 70 00 | 30 00 | 600 | 424 00 | 176 00 |
| Meadville | 12 00 | 13 15 | 9 70 | 11 50 | | | 80 00 | 72 50 | 7 50 | 300 | 273 60 | 26 40 |
| Summit | 7 50 | 12 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | | | 85 00 | 46 40 | 38 60 | 550 | 300 25 | 249 75 |
| Bogue Chitto Mission | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | | | 40 00 | 19 75 | 20 25 | 245 | 95 60 | 149 40 |
| Brandywine | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 50 | 10 00 | | | 65 00 | 22 50 | 42 50 | 575 | 283 00 | 292 00 |
| Total | 108 35 | 166 00 | 148 35 | 146 10 | 48 35 | 31 55 | 1115 00 | 666 40 | 448 60 | 6075 | 3999 00 | 2076 00 |
| **Brandon District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 15 70 | 18 15 | 40 00 | 30 00 | | | 100 00 | 100 00 | | 550 | 532 00 | 18 00 |
| Fannin | 8 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 100 00 | 58 25 | 41 75 | 500 | 330 00 | 170 00 |
| Morton and Forest | 12 00 | 10 00 | 6 35 | 10 00 | | | 100 00 | 68 20 | 41 80 | 700 | 477 35 | 222 65 |
| Lake | 9 00 | 10 00 | 1 00 | | | | 75 00 | 125 00 | | | | |
| Newton | 8 00 | 18 00 | 20 00 | 13 75 | | | 100 00 | 62 30 | 37 70 | 500 | 301 00 | 199 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandon Dist.—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 7 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 20 | 48 80 | 400 | 145 75 | 254 25 |
| Walnut Grove | 8 00 | 4 00 | 2 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 00 | 43 10 | 64 00 | 720 | 280 80 | 439 20 |
| Carthage | 8 00 | 17 00 | 13 00 | 11 70 | ..... | ..... | 110 00 | 38 00 | 52 00 | 510 | 218 35 | 291 65 |
| Trenton | 6 35 | 4 00 | 1 40 | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | 90 00 | 34 30 | 65 70 | 500 | 171 45 | 328 55 |
| Raleigh | 8 25 | 5 50 | 15 45 | 4 50 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 29 60 | 70 40 | 500 | 148 10 | 351 90 |
| Rankin | 4 10 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 48 60 | 51 40 | 500 | 243 00 | 257 00 |
| Homewood Mission | 2 00 | 1 35 | ..... | 1 00 | 1 40 | ..... | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | 170 | 100 00 | 70 00 |
| Prairie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 51 20 | ..... |
| Total | 106 40 | 102 00 | 111 70 | 91 75 | 1 40 | ..... | 1035 00 | 618 55 | 4655 45 | 5601 | 2999 00 | 2602 20 |
| **Meridian District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meridian Station | 11 15 | 30 00 | 31 00 | ..... | 11 10 | 14 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... | 1000 | 800 00 | 200 00 |
| Enterprise | 12 25 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 90 00 | ..... | ..... | 110 00 | 110 00 | ..... | 600 | 600 00 | ..... |
| Marion | 20 00 | 25 00 | 27 25 | 27 25 | ..... | ..... | 75 00 | 24 13 | 50 87 | 400 | 290 17 | 109 83 |
| Spring Hill | 8 05 | 16 20 | 11 00 | 16 25 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 69 90 | 30 10 | 600 | 418 65 | 181 35 |
| Philadelphia | 6 40 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | 75 00 | 47 90 | 27 10 | 500 | 342 70 | 157 30 |
| DeKalb | ..... | 9 45 | 6 25 | 6 60 | ..... | ..... | 75 00 | 29 80 | 45 20 | 400 | 148 90 | 251 10 |
| Shubuta | 10 00 | 20 80 | 30 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 500 | 500 00 | ..... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wayne | 10 00 | 26 60 | 14 04 | 13 00 | | | 100 00 | 40 75 | 59 25 | 500 | 286 00 | 214 00 |
| Waynesboro | 12 50 | 41 25 | 47 50 | 34 00 | | | 110 00 | 125 00 | | 600 | 600 00 | |
| McGowan | 4 00 | 7 50 | 10 00 | 11 35 | | | 25 00 | 7 90 | 17 10 | 230 | 134 30 | 95 70 |
| Paulding | 8 75 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 7 50 | | | 120 00 | 70 00 | 50 00 | 700 | 420 00 | 280 00 |
| Enterprise Circuit | 5 00 | 12 25 | 2 25 | 1 00 | | | 35 00 | 9 40 | | 405 | 248 80 | 151 20 |
| Lauderdale Mission | 4 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 6 75 | | | 15 00 | 9 80 | 25 60 | 175 | 47 00 | 128 00 |
| Ellisville " | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 2 25 | | | | | 5 20 | 112 | 49 20 | |
| Total, | 114 10 | 243 55 | 218 75 | 170 95 | 11 00 | 14 00 | 1090 00 | 794 58 | 300 22 | 6722 | 4285 71 | 2668 48 |
| **Sea Shore District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moss Point | 20 00 | 20 00 | 31 60 | 20 00 | | | 87 50 | 87 50 | | 525 | 525 00 | |
| Ocean Springs | 10 00 | 2 50 | | | 40 00 | 12 50 | 100 00 | 64 70 | 35 30 | 400 | 258 70 | 141 30 |
| Pearlington | 10 00 | 11 90 | | | 37 15 | 26 25 | 100 00 | 100 00 | | 600 | 600 00 | |
| East Pascagoula | 7 00 | 6 80 | 11 35 | 6 85 | | | 75 00 | 42 55 | 32 45 | 450 | 275 00 | 175 00 |
| West Pascagoula | 7 00 | 10 75 | 17 85 | 10 75 | | | 53 75 | 36 85 | 16 90 | 266 | 184 00 | 82 65 |
| Handsboro Mission | 3 65 | 9 25 | 5 50 | 9 85 | | | 71 00 | 36 45 | 34 45 | 429 | 219 00 | 210 00 |
| Covington | 10 00 | 25 00 | 30 00 | 25 00 | | | 75 00 | 75 00 | | 300 | 258 00 | 42 00 |
| Amite City | 6 00 | | 1 25 | | | | 100 00 | 36 00 | 64 00 | 600 | 255 00 | 345 00 |
| China Grove | 10 00 | 25 00 | 23 00 | 25 00 | 15 00 | | 86 00 | 65 00 | 21 00 | 514 | 390 00 | 124 00 |
| Columbia | 10 00 | 10 75 | 26 60 | 20 00 | | | 100 00 | 40 00 | 60 00 | 300 | 121 00 | 179 00 |
| Mt. Carmel | 4 25 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | | | 75 00 | 50 25 | 24 75 | 450 | 250 00 | 200 00 |
| Westville | 1 25 | 4 00 | | 3 30 | | | 37 00 | 26 25 | 10 75 | 223 | 159 00 | 64 00 |
| Enon | 5 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 7 20 | | | 60 00 | 33 40 | 26 60 | 360 | 200 40 | 159 60 |
| Chickasahay | 1 20 | 2 50 | | 5 00 | | | 60 00 | 10 15 | 49 85 | 240 | 40 50 | 199 50 |
| Total | 95 35 | 158 45 | 167 15 | 147 95 | 92 15 | 38 75 | 1080 25 | 704 10 | 376 15 | 5657 | 3735 60 | 1922 05 |
| **Jackson District.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson Station | 25 00 | 32 25 | | 37 05 | 21 65 | | 150 00 | 150 00 | | 1500 | 1500 00 | |
| Jackson Circuit | 3 65 | 1 50 | | | | | 50 00 | 15 25 | 34 75 | 500 | 152 20 | 347 80 |
| Madison | 10 00 | 17 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | 60 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 600 | 500 00 | 100 00 |
| Sharon | 11 00 | 14 85 | 13 50 | 12 15 | | | 100 00 | 58 75 | 41 25 | 600 | 362 65 | 237 35 |
| Camden and Soule | 12 00 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | | | 60 00 | 43 00 | 17 00 | 650 | 500 00 | 150 00 |
| Thomastown, Miss | | | | | | | | | | 400 | 400 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson Dist.—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yazoo City | 20 00 | 45 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | 135 00 | 102 00 | 33 00 | 1000 | 800 00 | 200 00 |
| Yazoo Circuit | 15 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 60 00 | 40 00 | 900 | 540 00 | 360 00 |
| Silver Creek | 12 00 | 11 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 80 00 | 20 00 | 700 | 560 00 | 140 00 |
| Tranquil | 12 00 | 10 00 | 12 00 | 8 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 38 65 | 61 35 | 450 | 200 00 | 250 00 |
| Brownsville | ..... | ..... | 26 50 | 26 50 | ..... | ..... | 150 00 | 78 50 | 71 50 | 800 | 535 00 | 265 00 |
| Canton | 17 10 | 10 65 | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | 125 00 | 97 30 | 27 70 | 1000 | 811 00 | 189 00 |
| Raymond | 7 00 | 7 40 | 17 50 | 15 15 | 22 35 | ..... | 100 00 | 69 40 | 30 60 | 800 | 555 20 | 244 80 |
| Spring Ridge | 7 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 73 00 | 27 00 | 500 | 365 50 | 134 50 |
| Oak Hill | ..... | 7 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 | 200 | 168 00 | 32 00 |
| Total | 151 75 | 220 65 | 159 50 | 191 85 | 64 00 | ..... | 1355 00 | 915 85 | 439 15 | 10,204 | 7553 55 | 2650 45 |

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| Vicksburg District | 158 85 | 348 55 | 339 15 | 137 15 | 52 20 | 45 25 | 1465 00 | 933 50 | 531 50 | 9600 | 6714 05 | 2885 95 |
| Woodville " | 95 60 | 210 35 | 197 35 | 150 70 | 34 95 | 4 00 | 900 00 | 611 00 | 389 00 | 6060 | 3668 55 | 2391 45 |
| Brookhaven " | 108 35 | 166 00 | 148 35 | 146 10 | 48 35 | 31 55 | 1115 00 | 666 40 | 448 60 | 6075 | 3999 00 | 2076 00 |
| Brandon " | 106 40 | 102 00 | 111 70 | 91 75 | 1 40 | 23 50 | 1035 00 | 618 55 | 4655 45 | 5601 | 2999 00 | 2602 20 |
| Meridian " | 114 10 | 243 55 | 218 75 | 170 95 | 11 00 | 14 00 | 1090 00 | 794 58 | ..... | 6722 | 4285 72 | ..... |
| Sea Shore " | 95 35 | 158 45 | 167 15 | 147 95 | 92 15 | 38 75 | 1080 25 | 804 16 | ..... | 5657 | 3735 60 | ..... |
| Jackson " | 151 75 | 220 65 | 159 50 | 191 85 | 57 35 | ..... | 1355 00 | 912 85 | ..... | 10,200 | 7553 55 | ..... |
| Grand Total 1878 | 891 45 | 1531 85 | 1341 95 | 1035 65 | 297 40 | 157 05 | 8065 25 | 5240 98 | ..... | 49,564 | 32,355 37 | ..... |
| Grand Total 1877 | 930 49 | 1641 40 | 1191 87 | 1424 97 | 410 85 | 118 10 | 8609 50 | 6241 85 | ..... | 50,672 | 35,239 21 | ..... |
| Increase | ..... | ..... | 150 08 | ..... | ..... | 38 95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease | 39 04 | 109 55 | ..... | 389 32 | 113 40 | ..... | 544 25 | 1000 87 | ..... | 1108 | 2883 84 | ..... |

In addition to the amount reported by Pastors for the Bishops, Presiding Elders have paid in ($16 30,) making a total of $841 45. The amounts actually paid for Missions are as follows: Foreign Missions, in churches, $1315; in Sunday Schools, $270 80; Domestic Missions, in churches, $986 35; in Sunday Schools, $143 30. The discrepancy as to mission funds arises at least in part, from the fact that pastors have included in their reports to the Statistical Secretary, amounts which have been contributed for special purposes and have not been paid to the Treasurer of the Missionary Board.